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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7677

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR LE
SUBJECT: OPIUM CULTIVATION IN BEKAA VALLEY LEBANON

REF: STATE 098393

1. POLCOUNS INFORMED ANA DIRECTOR GENERAL FARAG MAY 4 THAT
DEPARTMENT APPRECIATED HIS OFFER TO HAVE ONE OF ANA INFORMANTS
TAKE DEA AGENT TO SEE OPIUM CULTIVATION IN BEKAA
VALLEY BUT THAT SECURITY SITUATION IN LEBANON RULED OUT THIS
COURSE OF ACTION FOR TIME BEING AND ASKED IF WE COULD BE PROVIDED
EXACT LOCATION WITH MAP COORDINATES. FARAG SAID HE WOULD HAVE HIS
INFORMANT COME IN AND PROVIDE EXACT LOCATION WHICH HE WOULD THEN
TRANSMIT TO EMBASSY.

2. ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE AT SOCIAL GATHERING AND THERE WAS NO
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY THAT INFORMATION
OF LOCATION BE PASSED DIRECTLY TO FARAG'S SYRIAN COUNTERPART.
WHEN AND IF FARAG COMES THROUGH WITH THIS INFORMATION WE WILL
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PROPOSE THAT HE ALSO GIVE LOCATION TO SYRIANS.
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